

EXCEL TSD OF TENNESSEE, LLC APPLIES FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT RENEWAL

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) received Part A and Part B hazardous waste management permit applications from Excel TSD of Tennessee, LLC for renewal of their current hazardous waste permit (TNHW-138). This facility (EPA ID TND980847024) is located in Shelby County at 550 Rivergate Road, Memphis, TN 38109.

This facility is a commercial hazardous waste management facility that stores and treats hazardous wastes in containers and tanks. The current permit allows the facility to store a maximum quantity of 52,620 gallons of hazardous waste in containers in three storage areas (Outside Hazardous Waste Management Storage Area, Building A, and Building B) and maximum quantity of 12,000 gallons in Tanks F1 and F2. It also allows the facility to treat a maximum quantity of 7,000 gallons per day by fuel blending, neutralization/stabilization, separation/consolidation, and emptying of pressurized containers.

This renewal application requests the approval of a new treatment method (manual shredding) which will increase the total treatment capacity from 7,000 gallons per day to 12,000 gallons per day. There will not be any increase in the storage capacity in containers and tanks.

The permit renewal application also provides information on all solid waste management units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs) at the facility, including any previous or ongoing investigations or corrective actions for any releases of hazardous wastes or hazardous constituents. The conditions of this permit will require that any future and existing SWMUs or AOCs be evaluated for potential releases and remediation, as necessary.

The current permit, TNHW-138, was issued on September 30, 2008 and effective for ten (10) years. Excel requested and received an extension to submit their renewal application less than 180 days before the current permit expires. Under the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Regulations they will be allowed to continue to operate under the current permit until another permit is issued or denied. If renewed, the permit will allow the facility to continue to operate and maintain the hazardous waste for an additional ten years.

Prior to submitting their Part A and Part B renewal applications on April 19, 2018, the facility held a Pre-Application Public Meeting on April 10, 2018 with a public notice issued on March 9, 2018, as required by Tennessee Rule 0400-12-01-.07(1)(m). No comments were received from the public during the meeting. The public will have another opportunity to comment when DSWM completes its review.

As set forth in the Regulations, a complete permit application, consisting of a Part A and a Part B, must include certain text, drawings and other information adequate to demonstrate that the facility will comply with the various technical and administrative standards applicable to such a facility. Evaluation of the renewal application involves an in-depth review of the application materials by DSWM staff and subsequent correspondence between DSWM and the facility identifying and correcting any deficiencies in the submitted information.

Once it determines the application is complete, DSWM will make a tentative decision to either grant or deny the permit and will issue either a draft permit or a notice of intent to deny the permit. Public Notice will be given of this tentative decision, and the public will have at least 45 days to submit written comments on the draft permit/proposed action. A public hearing, if requested, may also be held to receive public comments within this public comment period. After considering the public comments received and making any appropriate revisions, the DSWM director will issue a final permit decision to either issue a final permit or terminate the existing permit. A Response to Comments will also be issued at that time.

Electronic copies of the application are available online at tn.gov/environment/notices/excel and at the DSWM Central Office on the 14th Floor of the Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780). Paper copies are available for review at the Memphis Public Library - South Branch, 1929 South Third St, Memphis TN 38109 (901-415-2780) and at DSWM's Memphis Field Office, 8383 Wolf Lake Drive, Bartlett, TN 38133 (901-371-3000).

Further information on this matter may be obtained by contacting Mr. Steve Neal of Excel TSD of Tennessee LLC at 550 Rivergate Road, Memphis, TN 38109 (901-774-8146). Information, opinions, and inquiries may be directed to Ms. Dilraj Mokha in DSWM's Central Office throughout the permit review process: contact her at the TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243, call 615-532-0821, fax 615-532-0938, or email Dilraj.Mokha@tn.gov.

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